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This firm is now in its fourth week of a bona fide CLOSING OUT SALE, and is SACRIFICING its stock in order to close out as rapidly as possible.

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The Money King of Alaska Explaining Why Mr. Harg Did Not Build That Brick Chimney

### Professional Nurse

Miss White, a professional nurse, is in the city. She is a graduate of Cambridge, England, hospital, and thoroughly competent. Anyone needing her services can be assured of skillful treatment.

Persons wishing a quick trip to Sound ports should take the "Islander."

Do you want a nice pair of dress shoes? We can please you. Call at Clayton's.

Baths in porcelain tubs at the Royal, foot Fifth avenue. Ladies apartments. Steam heat.

### Sunday Morning Sermon

Rev. G. S. Cleveland will preach a sermon Sunday morning appropriate to Memorial Day. Special invitation is extended to veterans of the civil war and Spanish-American war, also to troops in that is now garrisoned in our city. There will be no service in the Baptist church Sunday evening owing to the union service to be held at McCabe college.

Fine watch repairing at P. E. Kern

## MANY PLANTS



Have fragrant blossoms. Many others are fragrant only when crushed.

There is one which is fragrant in bloom and fragrant also when its ripened fruit is crushed and made into a drink. We know it as coffee. To enjoy the most delicious fragrance of coffee in its highest state of perfection you should buy what you are sure is coffee, pure and simple, without any adulteration.

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## THE PEOPLE WIN

Just as we go to press the welcome information is brought that the Moore townsite case has been ordered re-opened. The news was brought to this city by Phil Abrahams, who arrived on the State of California at about 5 a. m. Mr. Abrahams says that a dispatch was received by Judge Winn, at Juneau, from the Washington attorneys, dated May 20th, the day the State left Seattle, that the case had been ordered re-opened and would shortly be heard before the Land Commissioner at Sitka. Mr. Abrahams says that Judge Wilcoxen, who also came up on the State from Juneau, has a message from Judge Winn to Mr. Price, advising him of the decision.

### The Seattle Goes Away

The City of Seattle, Capt. Connell, of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, sailed for Seattle via Vancouver yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her long stay in port was caused by a very large cargo of freight.

Watch for the Canadian Pacific Co's steamer "Islander." She is due today.

### The Taploca Coming

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's City of Topeka is now enroute to this city, having departed from Seattle last Wednesday. She is expected to arrive on Monday. Capt. Olsen is in command.

The "Islander" will be the fastest steamer on the Alaskan run.

## PEOPLE HAVE HOPE YET

It May Be the Townsite  
Decision Was Not  
Authoritative

## BUT WORST IS FEARED

Neither Mr. Price or the Moore People Got Any Private Advice  
and the Citizens Find Consolation  
In That Fact-Judge Winn Reported As Not Accepting Report

The news concerning the decision in the townsite case was very unwelcome to the business people yesterday morning, but as the day grew on and they talked the important matter over the impression gained ground that the decision, so called, was not an authoritative—that it did not come from official sources. Of course at first this seemed like hoping against hope, for the intelligence from below bore the ear marks of genuineness. They knew this to be only speculation and are prepared for the worst.

When, however, consultations were had with Attorney Price, who represented the people, and it was learned that gentleman did not obtain a single word of advice from his associates in Washington City, it appeared to all a reasonable hope might be indulged that the dispatches sent from the capital were figments of some correspondent's mind or else were based upon rumor. All resolved that in such an important matter the associate counsel would have "wired" Mr. Price so he would have been apprised of the essence of the decision as soon if not sooner than the general public.

The local representatives of the Moores and the land company received no notice from their attorneys.

The fact that neither side got any news lends color to the belief that the reported decision is not official, and the citizens will await more definite information before they are convinced.

Judge Winn, who assisted on the people's side, heard of the report at Juneau and a gentleman from there by the last boat says the judge after scanning the item closely pronounced it unauthoritative. He did not believe the decision had been rendered on the lines stated and would not do so until he had far better grounds for it.

Until it is known what the situation really is the business men are loath to discuss future movements. An effort to draw some of them out yesterday was fruitless, for most of them felt that the details of what has transpired in Washington, if anything, must be known before any intelligent action can be mapped out.

## SKAGWAY MAY GET ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Report Circulated In Washington City That Gen. Randall Has Recommend Transfer From Nome

If the information conveyed in a private letter received in this city a few days ago is correct, General Randall, who is commanding officer of the division of Alaska, United States army, has recommended to the war department at Washington City that Skagway be designated as the future army headquarters for the territory. A prominent business and during her sojourn it was several times told to her about the recommendation. Upon her return to Puget Sound she related what she had heard to a friend there, who communicated it to a relative in this city as a piece of interesting news.

Skagway is generally regarded as the most practical point at which the headquarters could be located, and no apparent reason exists why they were not established here in the first place. This city has open navigation with the world the year round, which is a very great advantage, as it means the shipping of supplies and men much more convenient and far less expensive. It would greatly increase the efficiency of the department in many other ways. This city is the best geographical location for the headquarters for it is more readily accessible to the principal points of the territory at all times of the year. The forts on the Yukon can be reached in summer by boat and in winter by a sledge a great deal more quickly from here than elsewhere. The railroad is in operation all of the time, while in the season numerous boats daily ply the river. In winter splendid coach lines operate between White Horse and Dawson, while communication between there and lower river is regular. This gives good means for the conveyance of information and merchandise at any time of the year and that at a far less loss of time and money than from any other place. More than this the places to the westward, like Sitka, Valdez and Dutch Harbor are now available from here and the service is sure to be improved from now on.

With the completion of the Port Simpson-Dawson telegraph line Skagway will be pretty well in touch with the outside world, but when the government system of cables is in operation, which is sure to come within the next few years, her facilities for the transmission of intelligence will be improved very much. These cables will not only connect the city with the states, but will give a direct service to Valdez and adjacent localities. The government is stretching wire on its Valdez-Fort Egbert line and will probably extend down the Yukon to Nome and Teller City, via St. Michael this summer. With these lines and those now built every important part of Alaska can be touched by the electric spark from a key board in Skagway. This would be of prime advantage to the army officers, who in the event the headquarters were removed here would reside in this city.

St. Michael is understood to be the nominal headquarters now, but General Randall, his staff and men are stationed at Cape Nome. He cannot communicate with any of the other commands under him from there even in the summer time without tedious delay and in the winter he is practically isolated. Whenever the officers here wish to communicate with their superior they have to await the slow process of the mail, which is extremely unsatisfactory. The government has reserved a plot of ground in this city for its use, which would make an ideal headquarters site, and who knows but what some of Uncle Samuel's lynx-eyed servants had that very thing in mind when they recommended the reservation of it. It has been suggested that Captain Hovey has gone south for something other than pleasure and that "something" has to do with the removal of the army headquarters to Skagway.

## STEAMERS ARE COMING UP THE MIGHTY YUKON

The Scene Has Shifted and All Ears Are Listening For  
News From La Barge--Three White Pass Boats  
Are Well On Their Way There

The scene of interest in the great Yukon navigation drama has again shifted. For while the race down the river—enlivening, exciting, almost thrilling—held the boards and every bit of news telling how the struggle was going was eagerly devoured by the public. The Bailey of the White Pass & Yukon company, so far as is known here, is entitled to wear the brown or a bunch of "Yukon feathers" at her masthead having distanced all of her competitors and reached Dawson first.

Now another act is on. Steamers are backing the mighty Yukon. It is a different proposition than going down the stream. The freemen realize this. The boats are being crowded just as fast as practical, for the golden harvest season is here and they must be worked to their utmost. The public is anxiously awaiting information as to their progress and some few bets have been laid as to the boat reaching Dawson first and the time of arrival.

The following telegraphic information concerning the movements of the steamers was received last evening:

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Dawson, May 24.—The steamers Clossett and Anglian, of the White Pass & Yukon fleet, left Selkirk last evening. The Bonanza King of the same company, was at Selwyn last night.

[These steamers are all on their way from Dawson to Lower LaBarge and by noticing the times of their arrivals at the two points mentioned it can be easily seen that they are now nearing their destination if they have not met with any serious obstacles. Ed.] The Zealandian which left up the river with the Bailey, arrived here yesterday. She was the recipient of considerable attention as she pulled into the landing.

The following concerning the stage of the water at White Horse was received last night. The river is rising slowly but quite surely, in consequence of the very gradual disappearance of the snow.

## Cold Feet

The remedy is a hot water bottle. It is a family necessity, and no person should be without one. You cannot tell when someone in your family may be attacked with a chill, rheumatism, mor neuralgia, when a water bottle will afford almost instant means of relief.

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